



Pu'uhonua o Hōnaunau National Historical Park

Centennial Events Calendar 2016

Celebrate the National Park Service's Centennial at these park events. More information at nps.gov/puho

January 14 and January 15, 2016

Lā Pā'ani Event

The National Park Service (NPS) celebrates the Makahiki Festival of ancient times. Fourth graders from six local schools learn the history and culture of ancient Hawai'i, as well as play traditional games.

January 22

Arts Afire- 'Queens in Our Park'

Two one-act performances in our park amphitheater, welcoming playwright actress Jackie Pualani Johnson and Actress Denyse Woo-Ockerman, at 6:30 pm.

April 16

Junior Ranger Day

Celebration for Junior Rangers with Hawaiian craft demonstrations, marking the launch of National Park week events.

April 17

National Bat Appreciation Day

Highlight the native Hawaiian Hoary Bat, known as 'ōpe'ape'a, the only endemic mammal on the Hawaiian Islands. Activities include haiku writing and a "make your own bat" craft project.

April 18-21

Hawaiian traditional crafts and activities

Celebrate Hawaiian traditions and cultures through craft activities and traditional Hawaiian games.

April 22

Earth Day

The NPS celebrates the importance of taking care of our 'Āina and our Earth. Take part in a fun honu (turtle) craft activity, and learn how proper disposal of trash and recycling helps protect our precious lands, waters and animals!

June 25 and 26

Hawaiian Cultural Festival

Celebrate the park's 55th Anniversary at our annual cultural festival. Practitioners provide visitors with a uniquely Hawaiian experience. Demonstrations include canoe rides, lauhala and coconut frond weaving, lei making and more!

